

**PATENT**



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Life Application of:**

Robert Ainsworth, *et al.*

**Application No. 09/872,310**

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**For: CATHETER WITH OPTICAL FIBER SENSOR**

**Examiner: Smith, Ruth S.**

Art Unit: 3737

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3737**

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## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

**Sir:**

In response to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper and the Remarks follow the Claims.

OK TO ENTER: /R.S.S./

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